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Application No.: 09/660,553 Filed: September 15, 2000 Inventor(s): Slaughter et al				<i>\$\text{\tint{\text{\tint{\text{\tin}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{\tex</i>	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: Unknown Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-72000 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.		
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	c.	after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.				
2.	It is hereby certified:					
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3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pendin or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:				
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		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or				
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5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:				
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8. Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

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